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PATENT

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In re application of: Stephen Brian Falder, David Rawden

Application No.: 10/039,677

Group No.: 1616

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Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

For: Anti-Microbial Composition

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
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						ADDIT. FEE		\$	18.00	

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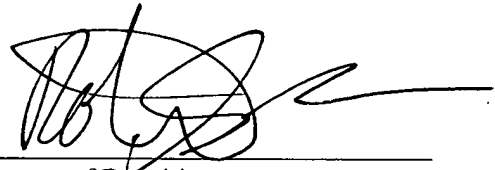
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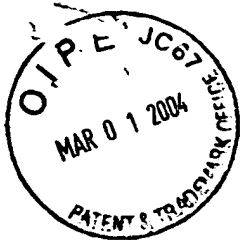
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The present response was due on December 27, 2003. Therefore, the present response is being submitted with the required two-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to February 25, 2004. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

**Amendments to the claims** and new claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected in the listing of replacement paragraphs which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.